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SUBJ: NARCOTICS POPPY STRAW PROCESSING CAPACITIES

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1. IN INFORMALLY DISCUSSING DEA ADMINISTRATOR BARTELS' ANNOUNCEMENT OF US DESIRE TO IMPORT POPPY STRAW CONCENTRATE (REF B) WITH YUGOSLAV DELEGATE TO CND DRAGAN NIKOLIC, WE TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO REMIND NIKOLIC OF LONG-STANDING REQUEST FOR INFORMATION REQUESTED REF A. NIKOLIC AGAIN EXPRESSED SURPRISE AT USG REQUEST FOR DATA CONCERNING NUMBER OF METRIC TONS OF POPPY STRAW PROCESSED IN EACH OF PAST THREE YEARS (REF A PARA 3A) NOTING THAT THESE DATA ARE SUPPLIED TO AND AVAILABLE FROM UN IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS. HOWEVER, HE WILL PROVIDE DATA AS SOON AS HE CAN OBTAIN IT FROM ANOTHER OFFICIAL WHO IS CURRENTLY OUT OF TOWN. NIKOLIC STATED YUGOSLAVIA IMPORTS POPPY STRAW PRIMARILY FROM INDIA AND MENTIONED THAT QUANTITIES OF 500 TONS WERE IMPORTED ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION THIS YEAR.

2. NIKOLIC STATED THAT INFORMATION REQUESTED REF A PARA 3B

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AND C IS CONSIDERED BY YUGOSLAVS IN CATEGORY OF COMMERCIAL SECRETS,

AND THEY WILL NOT PROVIDE IT.
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